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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7436**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1551

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 9, 2005

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Vital statistics, records, and reports.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Wolkins

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**      **GENERAL**  
**DEDICATED**  
**FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Pending

**Summary of Legislation:** Adopts privacy standards for the disclosure of information contained in vital statistics, vital records, and vital reports. Requires the state department of health to adopt rules for inspections of vital statistics, vital records, and vital reports for genealogical studies. Allows the news media to inspect and copy vital statistics, vital records, and vital reports. Makes conforming changes.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2005.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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